

**WHEREAS,** Terry Roth was born Terry Grech in Flushing, New York, on March 23, 1947, and at the age of fourteen moved to South Florida with her family, and;

**WHEREAS,** in 1965, Terry Roth was among the first graduating class from what was Madonna High School of Hollywood, and;

**WHEREAS,** in 1965, Terry Grech met a young man named Bob Roth at a high school social dance at the old North Miami Armory, and on May 20, 1967, married Bob Roth and became Mrs. Terry Roth, and;

**WHEREAS,** in 1967, Terry Roth began working as a secretary and bookkeeper for their newly founded citrus market business called Bob Roth's New River Grove, located on Griffin Road just west of Florida's Turnpike, and;

**WHEREAS,** it wasn't long before Terry found her niche in the citrus business. Growing dissatisfied with restaurants renditions of Key lime pie, Terry created her own signature Key lime pie and started preparing pies from her home located above their business, and;

**WHEREAS,** the demands for Terry's Key lime pies soared, a kitchen was added to the business. And for the past 35 years, Terry Roth's signature Key lime pie continues to draw tourists, locals and celebrities to Bob Roth's New River Groves, and;

**WHEREAS,** Terry successfully solicited the state legislature, in her quest, to make the Key lime pie an important state symbol. Now, her Key lime pie has become a holiday tradition in the homes of many families around the United States, and today, the family sells over 30,000 pies a year, and;

**WHEREAS,** in 1996, Terry Roth was diagnosed with cancer. She never complained to family and friends, never lost her sense of humor or her knack of making the best pie in the state of Florida, and;

**WHEREAS,** on Monday, October 21, 2002, Terry Roth passed away at her Davie home, leaving family and staff members to carry on her legacy, using her favorite recipes, and;

**WHEREAS,** on May 20, 2003, Mayor Tom Truex and the Davie Town Council will dedicate an open space picnic pavilion along the C-11 canal at Southwest 56th Avenue and Orange Drive, in memory of Terry Roth, and;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** The Town of Davie's Mayor and the Davie Town Council do hereby proclaim May 20, 2003 as Terry Roth Day and encourage all residents to attend the dedication on May 20<sup>th</sup>, at 4:00 p.m. along the C-11 canal.

## **TERRY ROTH DAY**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand this 7th day of May, of the year, 2003.

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Mayor Tom Truex, Town of Davie

